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MODEL CITIES PROGRAM ENDS

The Model Cities Program ends on December 31, 1975, so this will be the last issue of the "Model Cities News."

In this issue you have an opportunity to reflect on some of the projects which have made an impact and will continue to make an impact on the Hilltop community. The hope of the Model Cities staff is that what has been started in this neighborhood will continue through the efforts of private citizens and groups.

Seniors Program Started

SENIORS CHOIR performs at Awareness Day.

The Model Cities Senior Citizens Program had a great influence on the city recognizing the needs of senior citizens and on developing other social service programs.

The senior citizens center developed in the Hilltop has become part of a citywide system of centers and services for senior citizens. Senior services has become one of the major reasons for forming the Department of Human Development.

The Homemaker project provided care for a number of Model Neighborhood residents so they could remain in their homes during convalescence. The program has been continued by the Health Department.

Other Social Service Program: Hilltop Day Care Center Improvements.

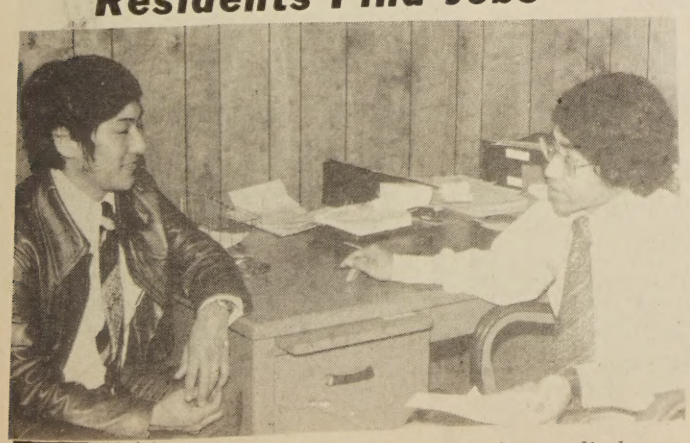
Mini-Bus Serves Neighborhood

MINI-BUS TRAVELS through neighborhood picking up passengers.

The Model Cities Transportation project served the community by providing transportation throughout the Model Neighborhood.

Although the system did not turn out to be economically feasible for regular service, the mini-bus did meet a need for senior citizen transportation. One of the buses is still being used for transportation for senior citizens centers and activities.

Residents Find Jobs



EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR helps applicant find a suitable job.

Numerous Model Neighborhood residents found jobs through Model Cities employment programs.

The Manpower Satellite and Minority Employment Services made a special effort to find jobs for minority persons and other individuals who had difficulty finding a job. The Communications and Journalism program, now operated by the Metropolitan Development Council, has helped a number of persons receive training and find jobs in the communications industry.

Other Manpower Program: Tacoma Veterans Action Center.

New Parks Developed

CHILDREN PLAY at Ferry Park.

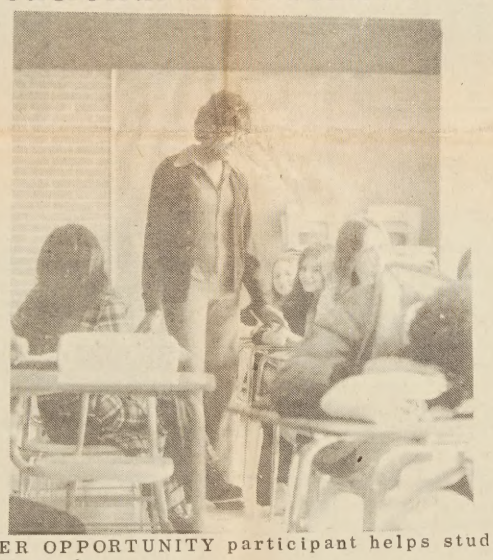
Three parks are being developed and two recreation centers have been rehabilitated through Model Cities.

A mini-park has been developed at 25th and Sheridan Streets and land is being purchased to expand the park. Playground equipment and restrooms have been developed at Ferry Park, and the Metropolitan Park District has operated a successful recreation program at the park for the past two years. Peoples Park is being developed between 15th and 13th Streets near Yakima Avenue.

The Malcolm X Center and Downtown Boys Clubs have been rehabilitated providing recreation facilities in the Hilltop area.

Other Culture and Recreation Programs: Summer Recreation for Girls, PLU Recreation, Culture and Recreation Center and Boy Scouts.

Residents Receive Educational Assistance



CAREER OPPORTUNITY participant helps students with their work.

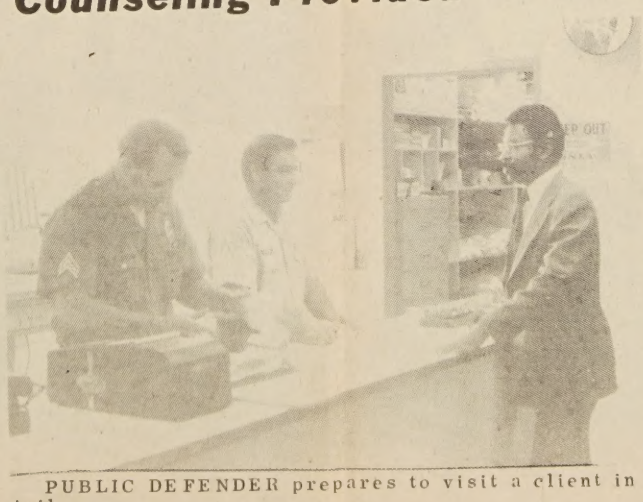
Numerous programs throughout the history of Model Cities have helped neighborhood residents gain the education needed to function in our society.

The Career Opportunity Program helped a number of disadvantaged persons receive the education and training necessary to become certified teachers. The goal of the program was to train teachers who could identify with the problems of disadvantaged students.

Several hundred children were tutored through the Tacoma Area Child Tutoring program, and more than $50,000 was granted in scholarships to neighborhood students.

Other Education Programs: General Adult Tenant Education, Laymen Education Program, Camp Murry Summer program, and Youth Employment and Supplemental Education program.

Legal Aid and Counseling Provided



PUBLIC DEFENDER prepares to visit a client in jail.

Model Cities has assisted neighborhood residents accused or convicted of crimes.

The Public Defender has provided quality legal counsel to hundreds of persons accused of crimes. The goal has been to provide fair trials for individuals who cannot afford a lawyer.

Programs such as Progress Halfway House have helped numerous ex-convicts adjust to life in the community and helped them stay out of trouble with the law and justice system.

Other Law and Justice Programs: Group Home, Youth Outreach and Narcotic Intake, and Adult Offender Outreach Program.

Urban Center Being Developed

URBAN SERVICES Center is under construction.

Economic Development in the Model Neighborhood has been assisted by the Urban Services Center project.

The Tacoma Urban League's community center has provided new jobs and attracted a grant from the Economic Development Administration. The Minority Contractors' Association has assisted a number of area residents get into contracting and develop stable businesses.

Model Cities also funded the Economic Development Information System which has been used to develop a number of other programs.

Health Clinics Supported

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH removes trash from neighborhood garage.

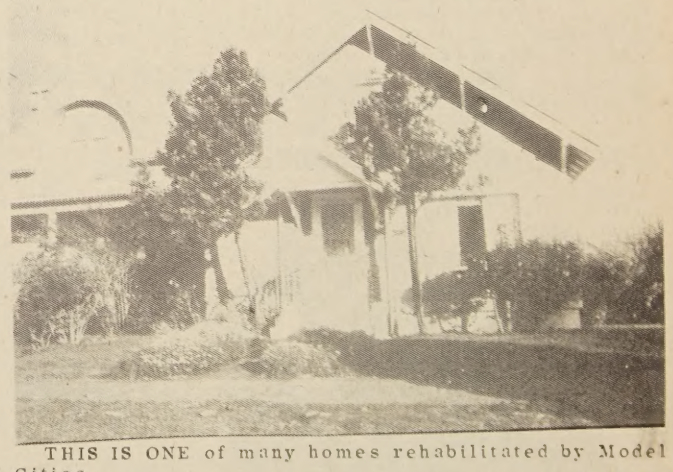
One of the important contributions of Model Cities to the community is its support of two health clinics.

During the early years of the program, Model Cities helped fund the Hilltop Children's Clinic which is still operating in the area. Family Clinic continues to serve hundreds of patients helping them to find regular health care at partial or no fee. Funds are being sought to continue the clinic after the close of Model Cities this month.

The Environmental Health project made a major impact on the community by removing tons of trash from neighborhoods and reducing the rat population. Some of the techniques developed by the project are being used citywide now.

Other Health Programs: Drug Service System, Mental Health and Information and Referral, and Health Survey.

Neighborhood Housing Improved



THIS IS ONE of many homes rehabilitated by Model Cities.

One of the most significant accomplishments of the Model Cities Program has been the rehabilitation of homes.

More than 100 homes have been rehabilitated or demolished through the Housing Development and Neighborhood Development Programs. As a spin-off of this housing action, about 70 homeowners in the area have been motivated to make home improvements on their own.

The Municipal Authority has been established to make loans for home rehabilitation and will continue to be a useful tool in the Community Development Department.

Other Housing Program: Property Rehabilitation Employment Program.

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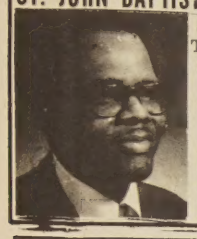

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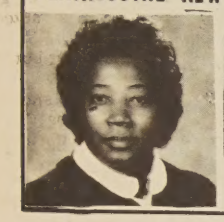

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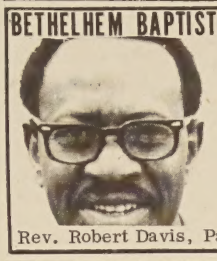

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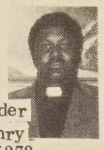

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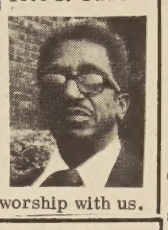

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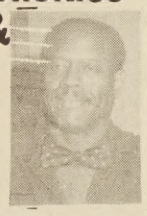

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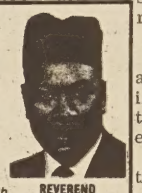

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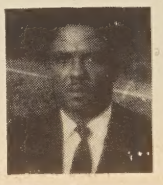

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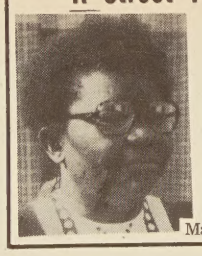
K Street Produce Market



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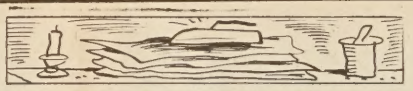

To remove candle wax stain, place the stain between clean white blotters or several layers of facial tissues and press with warm iron. Then sponge with grease solvent.

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TOY BUYING TIPS FOR ADULTS

Buying toys for children at Christmas is no easy task. Most adults think they know exactly what a child will enjoy; but, unfortunately, they are often wrong.

According to leading child psychologists, toys should be a very individual and personal purchase. They should reflect what the child is familiar with in his own environment and should cause both a physical and mental interreaction.

Perhaps the best plaything an adult can buy for a child is a game. Games have rules and require physical as well as mental involvement, cooperation and competition. Through games, a child learns to take defeat in good spirit, then go back and try again. Games also teach children that when they play by rules, they often are rewarded with victory. This is a basic principle of life and the earlier a child is exposed to it, the better prepared he will be to face the realities in adult society.

One new game that fills these important requirements and is great for Christmas gift-giving is "The Magnificent Race," designed by Marvin Glass & Associates and manufactured by Parker. To play, participants race 'round the world in their balloons, steamers, automobiles and aeroplanes; the winner is the first person, including Dastardly Dan, to reach New York.

Besides playing an important role in a child's adjustment to life, toy games provide hours of entertainment and fun for young children.

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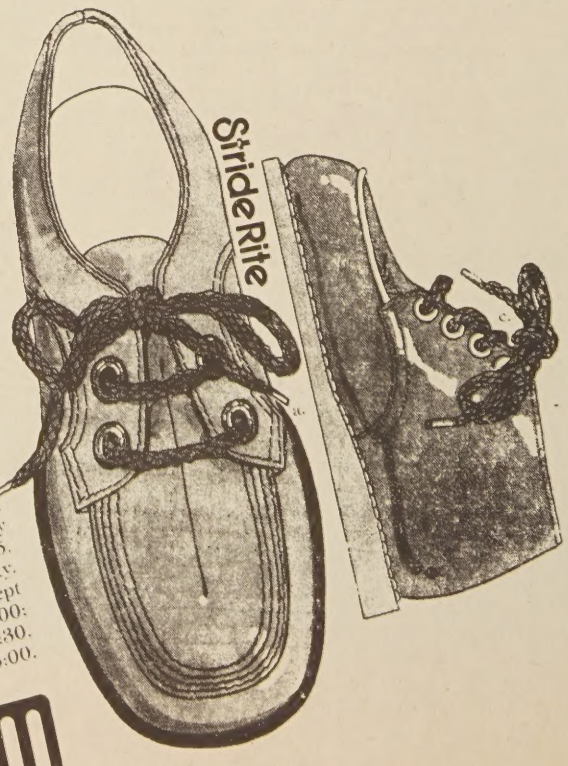

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Church News

OBITUARY

MR. BOOKER T. FIKES, 26, of 2333 South Ferry was killed in an automobile crash on South Tacoma Way Wednesday morning Dec. 3, 1975.

He was born December 26, 1948 in Portland, Oregon and at the time of his death he had lived in Tacoma for nine months. He was a former student at Portland State University.

The House of Scott Mortuary sent his remains to the Vann Funeral Home in Portland.

The funeral there was unique. It was held in a nightclub called "Fred's Place" on 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 8, 1975. The remains were placed on the band stand and the mourning sat at the tables. The pall bearers wore powder blue tuxedos, and after the service they carried the remains out to the hearse. Then everyone returned inside where cake and champagne were served.

The pallbearers rode in a white Rolls Royce to the cemetery. There a minister met the funeral cortege and concluded the services with brief graveside religious rites.

MRS. OLLIE MAE SANDERS, 63, of 2501 South Gee Street, was found in her apartment Monday morning, December 1, 1975. She was pronounced dead-on-arrival at St. Joseph's hospital in Tacoma, Washington.

She moved to Tacoma two years ago from upstate New York to be near her daughter here, Mrs. Bettie Noble of 6105 South Ainsworth.

The House of Scott Mortuary flew Mrs. Sanders' remains to the Freeman-Mauldin Funeral Home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Services and interment were held there Sunday, December 7, 1975.

Developmental Disabilities Toll-Free Line Announced

Olympia -- A "HOT LINE" has been established for the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Social and Health Services.

The Bureau's director, Maurice A. "Buck" Harmon, said the 24-hour statewide toll-free telephone service will provide information and referrals on services for the developmentally disabled.

The number to call is 1-800-562-6028.

The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities serves people who are mentally retarded or have other neurologically handicapping conditions requiring treatment and services similar to those provided for the mentally retarded person. Examples are mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, blindness, deafness, and dyslexia.

The Bureau also oversees the operation of the state institutional facilities for the retarded, the blind, the deaf, and the cerebral palsied.

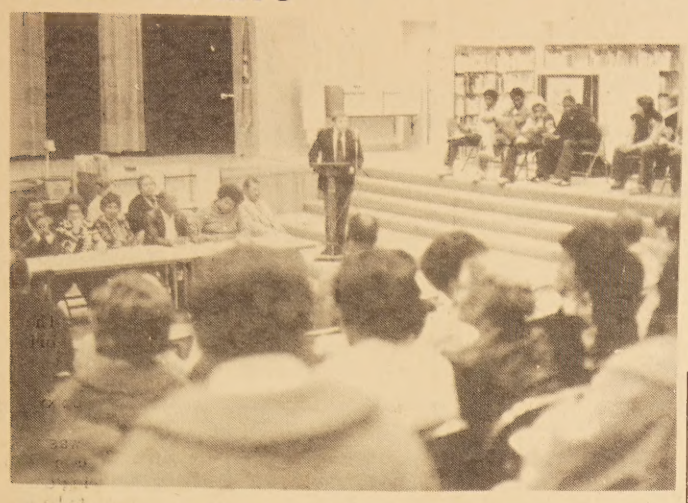
When you dial 1-800-562-6028 weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight, a friendly receptionist answers, "DSHS HOTLINE." The receptionist will ask what the caller needs and will forward the message and the caller's name and phone number to the Bureau's case service office or other appropriate unit. The call will be returned as quickly as possible during normal working hours. After midnight and on weekends and holidays, the HOT LINE is connected to an answering service.

Harmon said that this new service will be especially beneficial to those clients and interested persons living in remote areas. It is hoped that certain kinds of mental retardation can be prevented or mitigated through timely intervention by physicians, health departments, and school personnel.

The HOT LINE will also enable the Bureau to respond to crisis situations more quickly than heretofore.

'Season's Greetings'

Model Cities Citizens Plan Future



KEITH PALMQUIST, assistant director for Community Development, reports to the last official meeting of the Model Cities Advisory Association.

The Model Cities citizens body, at its annual meeting last month at McCarver School, closed one door on its involvement in government and opened new doors to community involvement.

The Citizens Advisory Association held its last annual meeting as an official advisory body to city government. Since the Model Cities program ends December 31, 1975, the association will end its official role, which began in 1967, as an advisor to the mayor and city council on the Model Cities program.

In a unanimous decision, the association members voted to continue as an organization and to continue working to achieve the goals of Model Cities as a private citizens group. The executive board will be working to arrange the details of the association's continued involvement in community activities.

The association filled seven positions on its 25-member executive board in the annual election. Leonard Baldwin, 2320 S. Cushman, Anne Carter, 1415 S. Union, Junior N.R. Ellis, 1501 S. M, and Hallie Russell, 2311 S. I were reelected to fill the positions they currently hold on the board. John Tatum, 809 S. 21st, Terri Cato, 2515 S. M, and Georgia Underwood, 1615 S. 23rd were elected to fill three vacant positions.

After the first of the year, the association will decide what to do with nine positions appointed by the mayor and city council since the mayor has decided not to make any reappointments with the Model Cities program coming to a close.

Mel Gaumer, administrative assistant to Mayor Gordon N. Johnston, brought comments to the association from the mayor who was involved in budget hearings. He said that the mayor wanted the Model Cities citizens to know that the city council has supported the Model Cities program throughout its life and that the council would continue to support the concepts of the program even though the formal structure will change.

Gaumer reminded the association that the city council has approved all but one of the many programs recommended by the community for Model Cities funding.

Looking back to the beginning of the Model Cities program, Gaumer recalled the turmoil the program cuased in the beignning and the increasing acceptance it received through the years.

As one of the original staff members for Model Cities, Gaumer recalled, "At one annual meeting like this, the association only elected two or three of the members recommended for the executive board, but it was an opportunity for people to express themselves in a democratic way. And that was good."

Gaumer also talked about some of the dedicated staff members who made the program work. He recalled the time several staff members made personal loans from the Bank of California to meet the payroll.

In a written report to the association, Keith Palmquist, assistant director for Community Development and director of Model Cities for three years, said that the Model Cities investment of almost $6 million in the Hilltop has had a profound impact on the community and the city as a whole.

He said the program helped "to pave the way for acceptance of the city's new Department of Human Development and established the climate for approval of many of the revenue sharing proposals." He said that the full impact of the program would only be felt in years to come. He listed the housing rehabilitation program and the jobs provided, 130 at the peak of the program in 1972-73, as major accomplishments of the program.

Palmquist also listed comprehensive planning, more local control of programs, better evaluation of programs, and increased citizens participation as lessons learned by the city through Model Cities.

Discussing the future role of the association, Charles Horne, chairman of the ad hoc committee for Community Development, encouraged the group to get involved with the 16th and K Community Center being planned by Community Development. The community center was first proposed by the association's task forces. Horne encouraged the group to begin planning a program for operation of the center once it is built.

Several members said the association should work closer with other community groups. Hilltop businessman Isam Morgan asked the association to join a group of K Street businessmen who are trying to improve the image of Hilltop and to keep business in the K Street area. He said that the area has been given a bad reputation as a poor place to shop and live but that the Hilltop was a better place to shop and live than many other areas in the city.

The meeting was concluded by association Chairman Junior N.R. Ellis telling association members that further details of the group's future would be discussed at the December combined task force meeting.

THE FACTS
What's Goin' On...
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULED

The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 will meet in executive session at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 17, 1975, in the Board Room on the fourth floor of the Central Administration Building to consider personnel matters.

2nd ANNUAL SKATING PARTY

This skating party is being sponsored by the Dr. George Washington Carver American Legion & Auxiliary Post 222.

Skating will be at the Tacoma Roller Bowl, 7455 So. Tacoma Way on Tuesday, December 30th, 1975 at 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. All city.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Yemen Temple 152 presents its Annual Christmas Party, Saturday, December 20 at 3:00 P.M. at the Yankee Doodle Hall, 1313 South 'J' St. in Tacoma.

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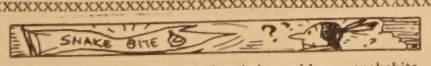

American Indians believed that jade could cure snakebite.

News From TCC

COURSE IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Children's literature will be taught as a special course winter quarter at Tacoma Community College.

English 230, taught by Janet Grimes, is designed specifically for people who work with or intend to work with children and their literature. The course is worth five credits.

Classes will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, January 6 through March 16.

Students will be familiarized with the extent of children's literature. The course will also cover bibliographic aids, criteria for evaluation, and means for assessing the needs of children in regard to literature.

TCC STUDENTS TRY FOR MUSICAL REVIEW

Five students from Tacoma Community College have sent in applications for the "Spirit of '76" state-wide community college musical review.

Auditioning will be Chris Smith, Paul Ross, Jan Eidsmoe, Mark Mittelstead and Mike Curtiss.

The students will be auditioning in early January for a slot in the travelling historical musical which this summer will be the official state bicentennial travelling festival.

The audition will be held in early January in the Tacoma area. Successful performers will enroll in Spokane Falls Community College during spring quarter for rehearsals. They will be given 15 credits for drama workshop and rehearsal, plus free tuition and expense money. Tour travel expenses will be provided plus $500 for the summer's work.

UNIQUE HISTORY COURSE AT TCC

A history course at Tacoma Community College winter quarter will combine television viewing with an on-campus lecture discussion.

The five-credit class, History 288, called "The Adams Chronicles," deals with four generations of the Adams family of Boston.

George Huffman of the TCC history department will conduct the 13-week lecture-discussion class, which starts January 14 in Building One, Room 13.

Students can attend classes either Wednesday at 4 p.m. or Thursday at 7 p.m. Registration can be made one hour before the first session in the classroom. Students at Fort Steilacoom Community College can register on their campus to attend the sessions at TCC.

The televised portion of "The Adams Chronicles" will be aired over channels 62, 13 and 9 each Tuesday evening at 9 p.m., starting January 20. The show will also be aired on Channel 13 at 10 p.m. Sunday and on Channel 9 at 8 p.m. Saturday for the 13 weeks.

The series covers the period in American history between 1758 and 1893. It includes segments about President John Adams, his wife Abigail; president John Quincy Adams, his wife Louisa; Henry Adams and Brooks Adams, as well as other prominent members of the family.

Something To Think About

by Barbara Henderson

When we speak of Christmas we think of it in terms of sharing, giving and receiving gifts and everything but the real thing.

Have we lost the true meaning of Christmas? Too many people think that Christmas is just a decorated tree, lights, ornaments and Santa Claus.

But let us not forget what the 25th of December REALLY is. On this day we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. I'm not saying that Christmas isn't giving, but that when we give--give to God. Give from the heart, not just because it is what is expected of you. God is for all. When you celebrate Christmas, celebrate it in His name. Be sincere in your giving and remember that Christmas is much deeper than the decorations around it.

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BLACK BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The 'Black Businessmen's Association' is happy to announce their choice for "Black Businessman of the Week". He is Mr. Lonnie Williams of 2551 South 'M' Street, the owner of Williams Body and Fender Shop.

Mr. Williams was born in Yazoo, Mississippi. He is married and has five grown children. When he has some free time, he enjoys going hunting and fishing.

He has been in business for twenty years. His staff of three is a family affair --Mr. Williams, his wife and his son. The Williams shop does body and fender work and welding. Mr. Williams says he especially likes doing body work and painting.

Mr. Williams feels that more parks and playgrounds would be good for the children of the community.

CHRISTMAS BELONGS TO CHILDREN

Kids have more fun than anyone. Or, at least we like to think so — looking back at childhood from the perspective of many years later. The Salvation Army knows families that can do very little for their children at Christmas. And, it hurts. The parents feel inadequate. And the children don't understand why they are left out. The Salvation Army steps in and sees that the family has a nice dinner. And toys for the kids. And a helping hand, so that the family gets off to a better start in the new year.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Right On...
FROM THE
PUBLISHER'S PEN

"I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

Attorney General Edwin H. Levi's recent announcement that the Department of Justice will conduct a full and thorough review of the FBI files on its investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is welcome news.

With the recent disclosures that the FBI apparently wanted Dr. King dead and was also his greatest persecutor, Black America isn't ever going to believe the FBI's rigid pronouncement that James Earl Ray acted alone.

Mr. Ray has since contended that he did not actually shoot King but was part of a conspiracy to kill him.

Now, Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, comedian and former St. Louisian Dick Gregory and former King aide, now Georgia Assemblyman Hosea Williams contend that they know two people now in jail who can testify that there was a conspiracy.

These are significant developments especially if one thinks of the rash of assassinations of national figures including a President of the United States.

Ridiculous as it might sound, no American can ignore that these horrors might share commonality. Is there a power or group that could be behind them all? These are private thoughts that many in this country share. It's obvious, this stain of doubt threatens the foundations of this country.

Attorney General Levi has guts, he's shown that by reopening the investigation.

What's needed now is for president Ford, the U.S. Congress and ALL Americans to insist that once and for all, we purge ourselves and bear the consequences of a full public investigation of all these damnable acts. RIGHT ON!

Boys' Club News

DANCE--The Downtown Boys' Club Parents Club is sponsoring a Christmas Dance on Friday, December 19, 1975. The dance will be held at the Boys Club, 711 South 25th, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Cost is only $2.00 per person. The music will be by the 'Spice of Life' band. It is open to all teenagers between the ages of 13 to 20.

NEW HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION--During Christmas vacation from the Tacoma Public Schools we will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except for December 24th and 25th, and January 1st. The club will be closed on December 24th and 25th for Christmas; and on January 1st for New Years Day.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS--1976 Membership cards are now available and starting January 2nd will be necessary to show your 1976 Membership Card in order to participate in any activities at the Boys' Club. The cards are necessary for checking out equipment, and will be returned wh when the equipment is returned.

SKATING PARTY--The Boys' Club is sponsoring a Roller Skating Party, December 27th from 12 noon 'til 2 p.m. at the Tacoma Roller Bowl. Cost will be only $1.00 plus 50¢ for skates. Please sign up in the office.

CABARET DANCE--The Downtown Boys' Club Parents Club will have their annual cabaret dance on January 31, 1975 at the Rodeway Inn. The music will be by the 'ReadyMade Family'. Tickets will be $2.50 per person, $4.00 per couple. The tickets may be purchased at the Downtown Tacoma Boys' Club or from Mr. Dillinham, 2140 South 'M'.

GIRLS CAMPING--Any girls interested in going camping December 29th to 31st, between the ages of 11 and 17, please see Tina Estes at the Club. They will be staying at the Lodge of the Boys' Club at Lake Tanwax, by Eatonville.

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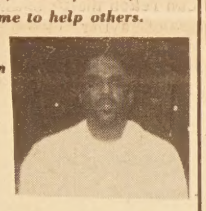

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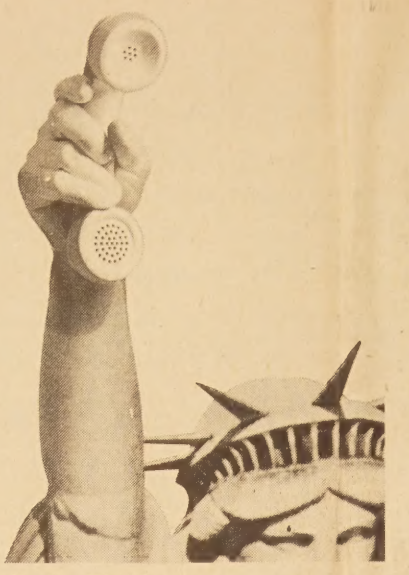

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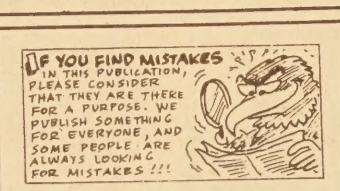
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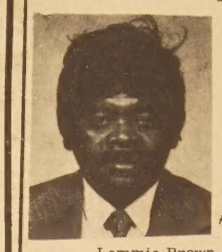

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She enlisted in the Army in 1965. After 6 years as an enlisted person, she applied and was graduated from O.C.S. in 1971.

She resides at 5056 - 29th South with her daughter Keila.

THEN and NOW!

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

Decorating the tree began over 1000 years ago and has persevered as a special Christmas custom.

That favorite entertainment, decorating the tree, all began in heavily forested northern Europe. St. Boniface, an eighth century monk who converted pagans living in what is now Germany, convinced them they should stop pagan worship of the oak tree and instead adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child.

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"This plea is made several times each year," explained Capt. William Luebke, Traffic Division Commander. "When we activate the all-red control (all traffic signals go to red in every direction), we are using it for a specific emergency where time is of the most importance."

The Captain pointed out that those intersections where all-red controls are present also have either a bell or blinking red light which is visible to motorists. "This signals that the traffic controls are not malfunctioning, but are turned to all-red for an emergency vehicle's use. Since most of the intersections are connected to several others, it is possible that the emergency vehicle might pass a block or two away, but still, everyone must wait until the lights resume their regular cycle."

Chief of Police Lyle E. Smith added, "No officer, fireman or ambulance driver calls for the all-red controls unless it is absolutely necessary for safe passage. We cannot over-emphasize how important it is to yield to emergency vehicles enroute to a location. With everyone's cooperation, emergency vehicles can reach their destinations much faster and safer and perform their duties of saving lives or protecting property."

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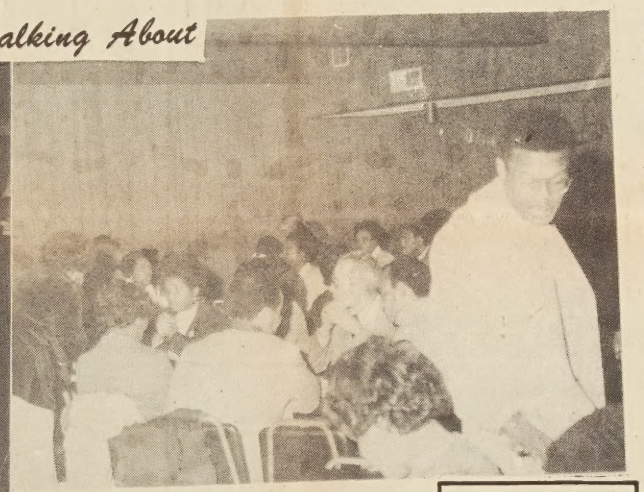
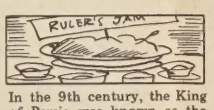
People Are Talking About



SCENES OF PEOPLE HAVING FUN AT THE CABALLEROS CLUB

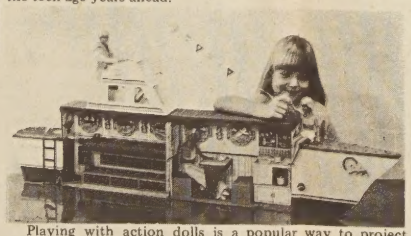


In the 9th century, the King of Persia was known as the Illustrious Jam.

NEWS OF TOYS

While many parents may consider choosing their children's toys a problem, it's not that difficult, if you start out considering the kind of toy that's best for your youngster's age group.

Between ages 7 and 9 for instance, children begin to turn from dolls to other types of toys and to daydream about the teen-age years ahead.



Playing with action dolls is a popular way to project those happy thoughts, particularly if the dolls have all sorts of interesting accessories. One such is the "Barbie" doll and her sporty cabin cruiser, "Barbie's Dreamboat." Made for fun living and adventures on the high seas, it is a long Chris Craft style cruiser with a flying bridge, fore and aft decks, a galley and salon sleeping quarters. Everything folds up into a compact handy carrying case.

At this age, the child's competitive spirit is growing. Many children are beginning to take an interest in sports, or make heroes of sports figures. They will probably find a lot of fun in the "Barbie's Olympic Ski Village" set, one of the most realistic of Mattel's new Olympic Games toys. Mattel makes these and the "Barbie" doll clothes and accessories. "Barbie's Olympic Ski Village" has a six-foot-long ski slope and offers duplication of many of the things connected with snow and skiing fun. It even includes a completely furnished chalet in the tower base.

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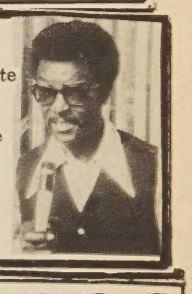

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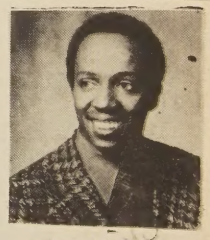

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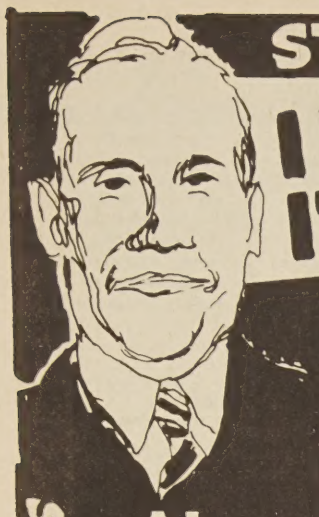

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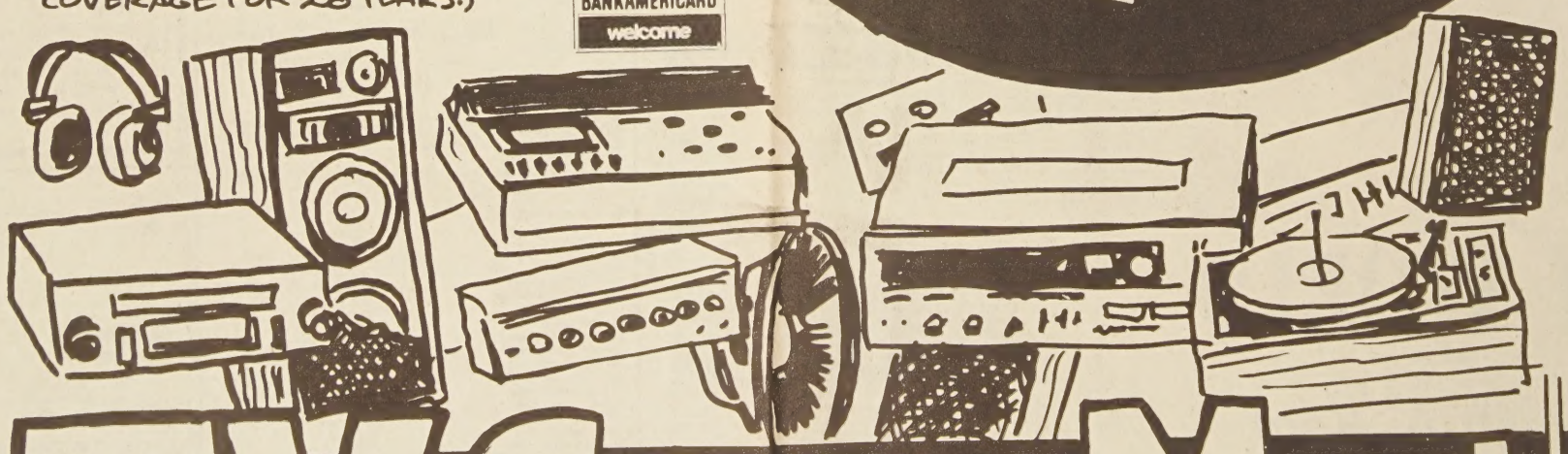

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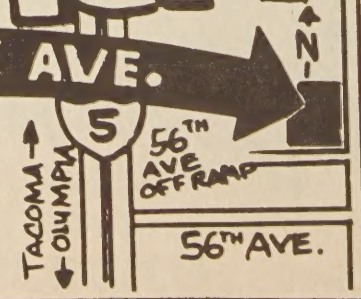

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